

## THE MAN EATER

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"O! I don't suppose you can help it, but you must admit it's pretty aggravating," Bettina King put her tea cup on the table with a violent bang.

"Aggravating is putting it mildly," chimed in pretty Dolly Elwood, assuming an indignant pose. "The way that girl acts is perfectly maddening."

"Exactly, my dear girl. She aroused all the primitive instincts. Why, this morning I was seized with an almost uncontrollable desire to bury my fingers in her curly pompadour." The third speaker, an indolent-looking blonde, finished her sentence vehemently.

Complacent little Mrs. Waring looked perplexedly from one to another of her indignant guests. Finally her mildly inquiring eyes met those of her young daughter's, who, curled up on the couch, had taken no part in the conversation.

"Don't you see, mother?" spoke up that young person, with all the frankness of 17. "Well, apparently you don't, so I will proceed to enlighten you."

"The trouble is all about that fascinating young woman whom it has pleased Fate and my Lady Mother to bring under our roof as a guest at this delightful house-party. I refer to Miss Cynthia Lee. If I had not been brought up in the way a young girl should be brought up, I would unhesitatingly call Miss Cynthia a Man-Eater."

"A Man-Eater! My dear child, what on earth do you mean?" Mrs. Waring gasped, and gazed around upon her guests as if seeking enlightenment, but they were frankly enjoying the flight of her daughter's eloquence.

"I will explain further," Mary delighted to torment her mother, who was usually quite incapable of following the erratic workings of her agile brain. "Miss Cynthia has gaily seized upon every available man and calmly made him her slave. These poor damsels are deserted." She smiled wickedly at the girls. "She laid a spell upon Herman driving up from the station, with the result that he failed to see Bettina dressed in her daintiest standing on the veranda waiting for him."

"I wasn't waiting for him," pouted Bettina, her crimson cheeks belying her words.

"O! pardon, I thought you were. You inquired twice about the trains from town, you know," Mary giggled, and Bettina bit her lip angrily.

"To continue. At dinner that night Tommy Torrence tried to eat his soup with an ice cream fork, and the more upset he became the closer the siren leaned and the sweeter her voice. I'll bet he was holding her hand when the salad was brought in."

Dolly Elwood rose abruptly, and walking across the room stared moodily out of the window.

"You'd think that would be enough for one while, wouldn't you? Not so. After dinner I strolled into the music room and there was Miss Cynthia, softly playing the 'Beduin Love Song,' and she half talked and half sang the words:

"Till the sun grows cold,  
And the stars are old,  
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

"You ought to have seen Mona. St. Jeux. He was devouring her with his eyes. Of course he was the man in the case," she answered impatiently the question in the blonde girl's eyes. "You don't suppose she was wasting a song like that on herself or any of the others, do you?"

"Well, girls, as you admit I'm not to blame, but if things are as Mary represents, I'm terribly put out. You may be putting wrong constructions on perfectly innocent actions. Cynthia is such a nice girl. Why, only this morning I saw her on the tennis court with Bob. She had on a short skirt and sweater and was playing with the abandon of a child."

"I'll bet she was," snapped Mary, as she banged her book on the table and caught the laughing eyes of the girls upon her. "She plays about any game she takes a hand in with more than abandon."

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"I've never noticed anything indiscreet in Cynthia's actions since she's been here," Mrs. Waring looked distressed.

"Mrs. Waring has been so devoted to old Sam King since he's been here that I wonder she has noticed anything, even that we need three meals a day and a chaperone occasionally. I wonder how Bettina will agree with her as a stepmother."

The music-room episode had quite upset the blonde's girl's temper.

"Well, I don't suppose any of us need to worry much. Everybody knows Cynthia Lee is going to marry money, and none of these boys are such catches. Thank goodness I don't have to be mercenary." And Bettina thought complacently of her father's firm financial standing. Mrs. Waring also heaved a little sigh of content. Was she also thinking of all the wealth the name of Sam King stood for? He was rated as one of the greatest powers in "the street," that mystic place, the name of which jingles with the sound of golden coins.

"Your father's car is just coming up the drive, Bettina," announced Dolly from her post by the window. "Somebody is with him."

"He has made pretty good time," said Bettina. "He has only been gone an hour."

Mrs. Waring immediately busied



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herself with the tea things, giving anxious dabs to her elaborately dressed coiffure the while.

Mr. King came into the room, and was followed a few moments later by Miss Cynthia Lee. At once he assumed a very pompous attitude. He stepped forward and took the demure Miss Cynthia by the hand. Then he faced the attentive group, who were regarding his very peculiar actions with amazement.

"I meant to wait until dinner to give you this little surprise, but this came a propitious moment. Yesterday this young lady did me the great honor of promising to become my wife. We were married this afternoon. Congratulations are in order."

There was a moment of tense silence, then a tea cup crashed to the floor and a babel of voices broke forth. Mrs. Waring surveyed the bits of broken china at her feet and then rallied bravely. Her congratulations were the first, and the others were quick to follow her example.

The irrepressible Mary looked upon the excited group and grinned. "Well, I'm mighty glad the Man-Eater will not be at large in the community when I make my debut next fall. Mother seems to be the only loser in this game."

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## County News

From Our Exchanges

### A Handsome Donation.

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### Died

Mrs. Jane Lynch died at her home three miles north of Sweet Springs, Thursday morning, March 22, 1906. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as we go to press. She was the mother of Sam and Everett Lynch and Mrs. J. E. Geddes, of this vicinity.—Sweet Springs Herald.

### A Cure for Misery

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

J. F. Evans loaded a car of mules here last Thursday for shipment to St. Louis. While the car was standing on the track the local freight was switching preparing to leave when the engine kicked a heavily loaded car against the car of mules and threw one of them down, breaking its leg. The animal had to be killed.—Sweet Springs Herald.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

Mr. Holmes and some, who have had charge of a large farm belonging to Geo. A. Murrell, for several years, made a contract with the Canadian land syndicate, of this place last Tuesday to take charge of several thousand acres of land located near Ell, in the province of Manitoba. Mr. Holmes has five sons and two of them expect to be in Canada by spring wheat sowing time and the rest of the family will move there next spring.—Slaters Rustler.

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Missouri girls are more romantic than they are given credit for. One young lady wrote the following note, put it in a bottle and threw it into the Missouri river September 12, 1907. "I want to correspond with some real nice looking boy. I am 17 years old and weigh 120 pounds, have light hair blue eyes and am very fair. My object is corresponding for pleasure. Address: Leona Stipes, Slater, Mo."—Kansas City Post.

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City Marshall R. W. Haynie left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes to seek his fortune in the far west. He has contemplated this for many months.—Clarence Nichols, wife and baby drove up from Slater Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols.—Joshua C. Reynolds was in town Saturday the first time for several weeks. The trip came nearly making him sick again.—Miami News.

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Born—to the wife of August Rinn Wednesday, March 11, 1906 a boy.—Henry Casey, of near Hardeman was trading in town last Saturday. He reports that his father, who has been sick, is improving.—Arrow Rock Statesman.

### Rank Foolishness

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Got Judgment

In the case of C. H. Tucker against L. K. Wood, tried before Justice Ish Monday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Tucker for the sum of \$55. Mr. Tucker was represented by Dan V. Herder and Mr. Wood by S. B. Burks.—Slater News.

J. R. Daniel was in town Wednesday with the end of his left thumb gone. It went up against a sharp knife which got in its work quite smoothly.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leimbach came down from Alma yesterday to see their son and his wife and both of them are stepping at a lively gait to convince the old people that they know how to keep house.—Col. G. G. Jenkins and his sister Mrs. Payton Powell took the train here last Sunday morning for Columbia, where they went to see their aunt, Mrs. Conway Kelley, who is dangerously ill.—There must surely be a red hot local option campaign going on in Howard county, and the snakes are leaving in anticipation of a dry county. As Tom Goodman was going home last Friday he met four sleek looking snakes pulling with all their might for Platte county, but Tom took time to kill them, and he is satisfied they were Howard county snakes.—Gilliam Globe.

### A Higher Health Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all drug stores.

### A Handsome Souvenir

The Wood & Huston Bank has sent out a large handsomely mounted picture of its new bank building, done in raised work in white and black. It is as handsome a piece of printing as was ever sent out of Marshall.

### It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all drug stores.

### First Auto in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, March 13.—Charles J. Glidden of Boston and Mrs. Glidden arrived here today in a motor car from Hafia, Syria. It was the first motor car ever seen in Jerusalem and created a sensation among the populace.

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